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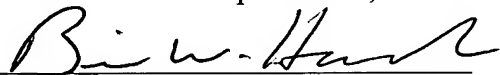
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In Re: U.S. Patent Application of Emily F. HAMILTON

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MONITORING AN OBSTETRICS
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Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated April 10, 2006, kindly amend the application as follows and reconsider the application in light of the remarks presented herein.

A petition for two-month extension of time is being submitted concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 20 of this paper.